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SUBJECT: NWA LABOR PROBLEMS AT HANEDA

1. M.J. LAPENSKY, VICE PRESIDENT OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES AND R. MCVICKER ALSO OF NWA CALLED ON ASST SECY HABIB ON NOV 7 TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN DEALING WITH NWA LABOR DIFFICULTIES AT HANEDA. NWA REPS STATED THAT UNION MEMBERS, IN EFFORT TO ORGANIZE EMPLOYEES OF JASCO WORKING FOR NWA UNDER CONTRACT, HAVE LOCKED NWA HANGERS AT HANEDA, SEQUESTERED GROUND EQUIPMENT, AND ARE HARRASSING PASSENGERS. NWA HAS SOUGHT AID FROM JCAB SECURITY AUTHORITIES AT HANEDA WITH LITTLE EFFECT THUS FAR.

2. NWA ARGUES THAT UNDER ARTICLES FIVE AND EIGHT OF US-JAPAN AIR AGREEMENT (TIAS 2854) THEY ARE ENTITLED TO FREE ACCESS TO FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT. THEY SAID THEY ARE NOT ASKING INTERVENTION IN LABOR DISPUTE BUT THEY DO WANT TO REGAIN CONTROL OF RAMP AREA AND ALL NWA PROPERTY. HABIB RESPONDED THAT NWA HAS EVERY REASON TO EXPECT NORMAL PROTECTION FROM JAPANESE AUTHORITIES WHO HAVE RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER FOR ALL. IN COURSE OF

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DISCUSSION IT WAS NOTED THAT CASE UNDER BILATERAL NOT ENTIRELY CLEARCUT, SINCE ITS PROVISIONS COULD BE SUBJECT DIFFERENT INTERPRETATION.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INDICATE OUR CONCERN TO JCAB AND/OR FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS AS APPROPRIATE, MENTIONING BUT NOT BASING APPROACH ON ARTICLES IN AIR AGREEMENT. WE HOPE THAT NWA PROMPTLY CAN HAVE EQUIPMENT RETURNED AND RAMP CLEARED OF NON-WORKING PERSONNEL. PLEASE KEEP US CURRENT ON THIS SITUATION AS IT DEVELOPS.

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